

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: NOAKES, Suzanne Marie Art Unit: 1656  
Re: Application of: CATTANEO, Antonino, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/583,618  
Filed: September 19, 2008  
For: **METHOD FOR THE HUMANIZATION OF  
ANTIBODIES AND HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES  
THEREBY OBTAINED**  
Confirmation No.: 5926

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 31, 2011

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2011, please amend this application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months, up to and including September 1, 2011, together with the required fee for a Small Entity, is also enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith, along with the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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